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Gen Carter to DD/R

sub: Formulation of Policies on Outer Space Ref: NSAM 156

NSAM advises State will organize a committee to formulate a position on the legitimate uses of outer space, in particular the question of satellite reconnaissance. CIA is to participate and a report is due the President 1 July 1962.

You are aware of importance of carefully prepared position and careful negotiation by the USDEL. You also aware of fact that prior action in the UN by the US Delegate placed us in a difficult position. It is matter of major importance that satellite recon program of US not be frustrated by Soviet diplomatic moves. Objective of CIA is to insure the US position is calculated to permit us to continue this vital program.

/first meeting of NSAM 156 comm. held 1 June 1962./

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